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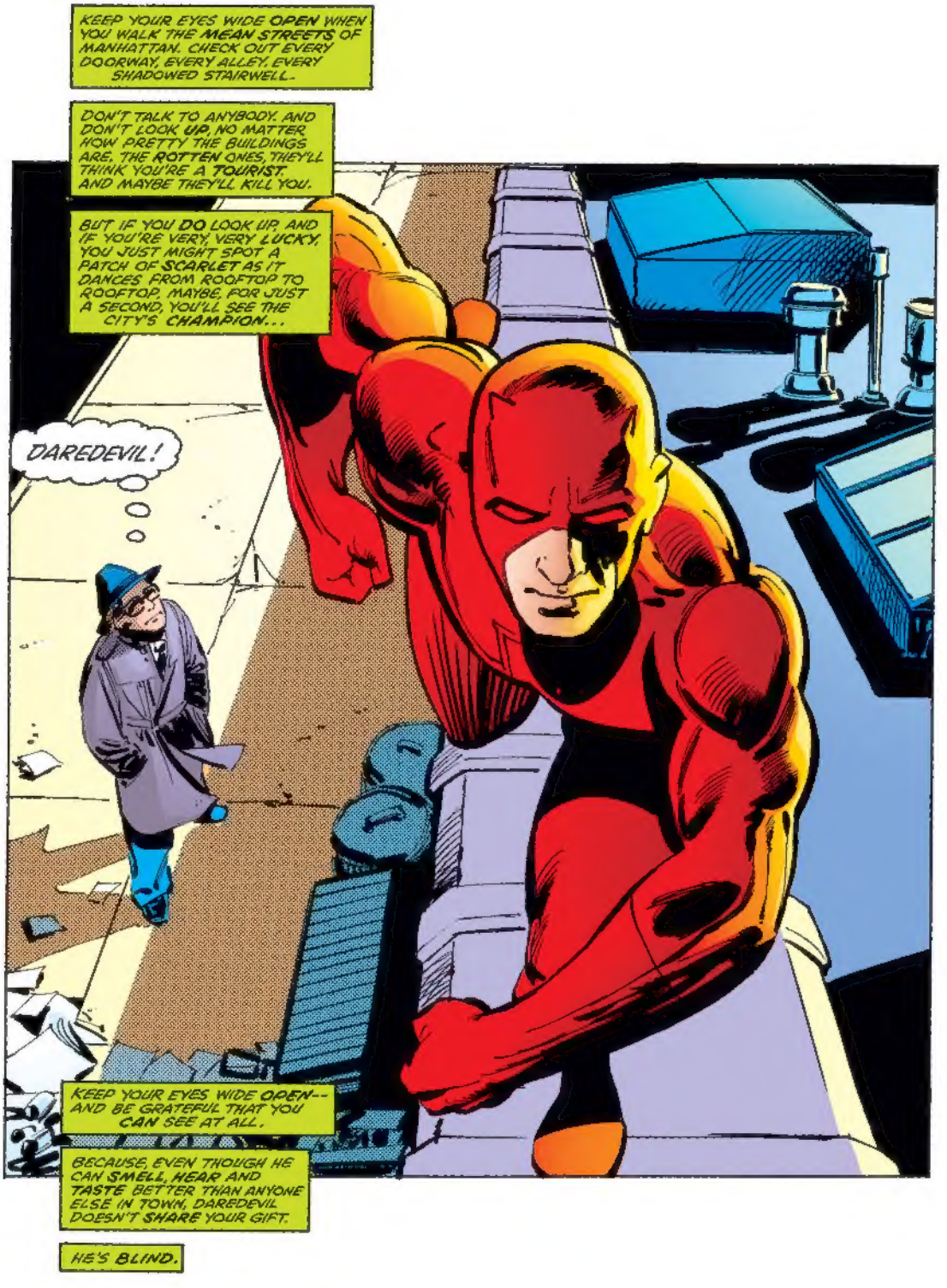
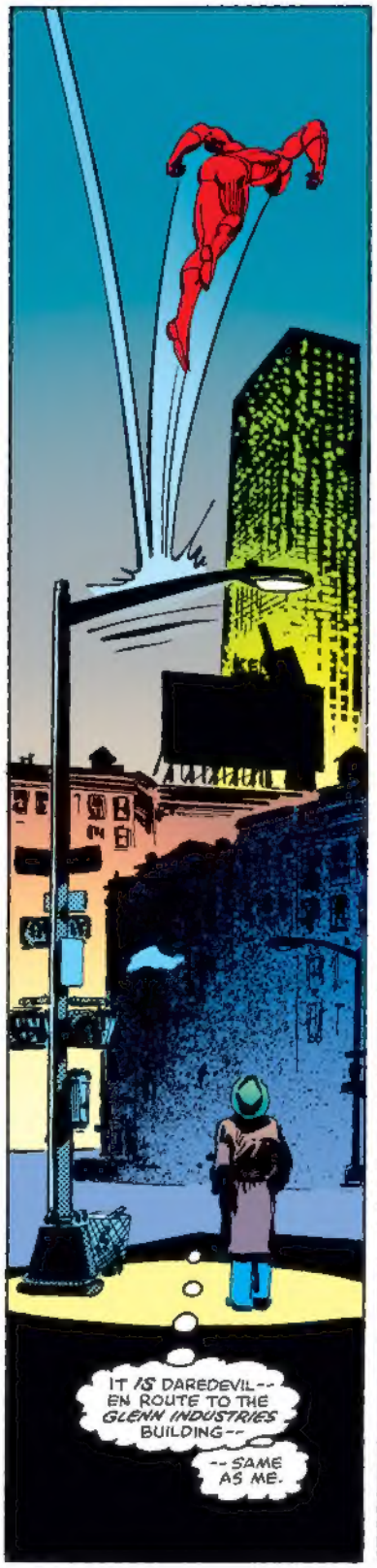
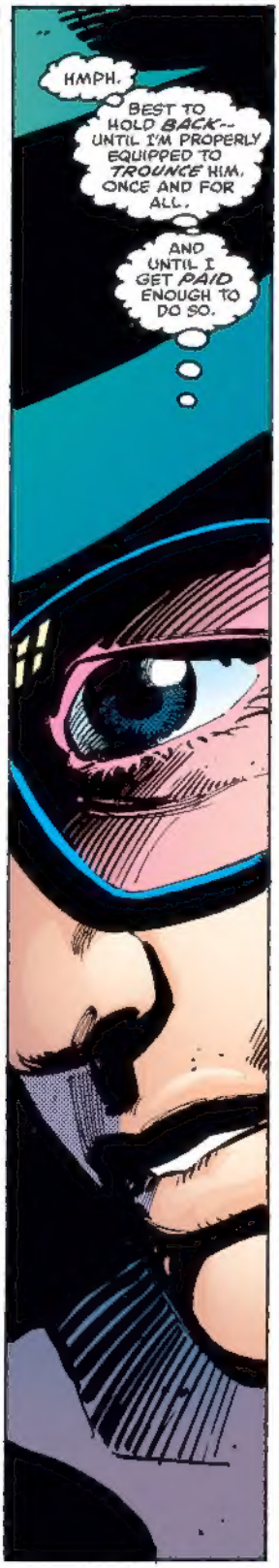

KEEP YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN WHEN YOU WALK THE MEAN STREETS OF MANHATTAN. CHECK OUT EVERY DOORWAY, EVERY ALLEY, EVERY SHADOWED STAIRWELL.
DON'T TALK TO ANYBODY. AND DON'T LOOK UP, NO MATTER HOW PRETTY THE BUILDINGS ARE. THE ROTTEN ONES, THEY'LL THINK YOU'RE A TOURIST. AND MAYBE THEY'LL KILL YOU.
BUT IF YOU DO LOOK UP, AND IF YOU'RE VERY, VERY LUCKY, YOU JUST MIGHT SPOT A PATCH OF SCARLET AS IT DANCES FROM ROOFTOP TO ROOFTOP. MAYBE, FOR JUST A SECOND, YOU'LL SEE THE CITY'S CHAMPION...
DAREDEVIL!
KEEP YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN-- AND BE GRATEFUL THAT YOU CAN SEE AT ALL.
BECAUSE, EVEN THOUGH HE CAN SMELL, HEAR AND TASTE BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE IN TOWN, DAREDEVIL DOESN'T SHARE YOUR GIFT.
HE'S BLIND.





STAN LEE PRESENTS

STILTS

MILLER
SCRIPTER/ STORYTELLER

JANSON
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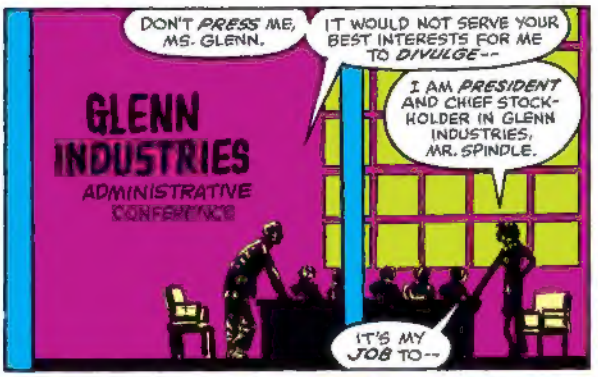
ROSEN
LETTERER

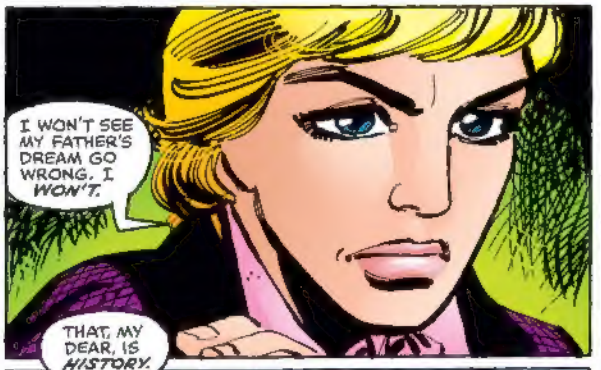
O'NEIL
EDITOR

SHOOTER
SUPERVISOR


DON'T PRESS ME, MS. GLENN.
IT WOULD NOT SERVE YOUR BEST INTERESTS FOR ME TO DIVULGE--
I AM PRESIDENT AND CHIEF STOCKHOLDER IN GLENN INDUSTRIES, MR. SPINDLE.
GLENN INDUSTRIES
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE
IT'S MY JOB TO--

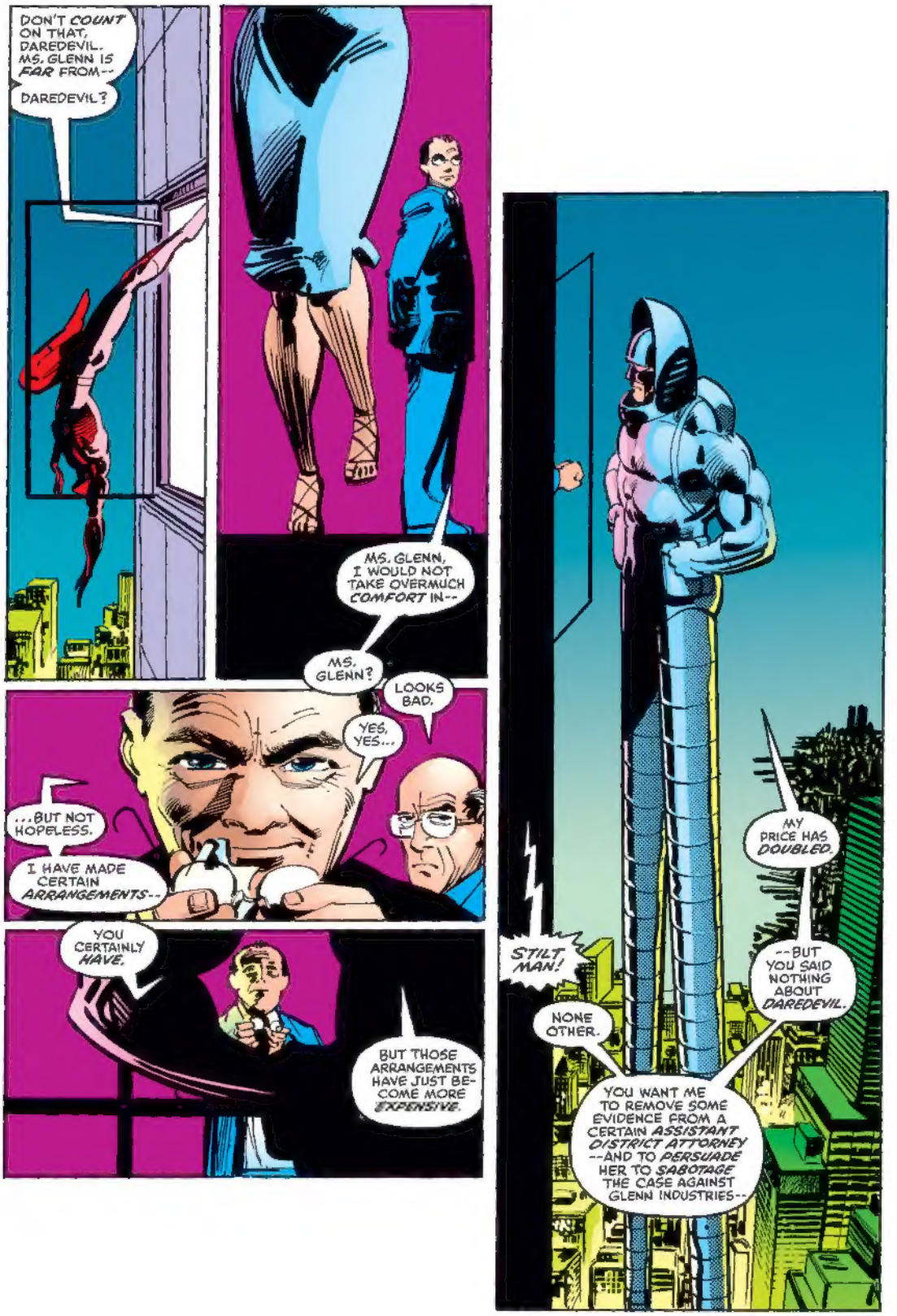
YOU ARE A SWEET, NAIVE CHILD WHO IS OVER HER PRETTY LITTLE HEAD IN AN ENTERPRISE THAT CANNOT CATER TO--
GLENN INDUSTRIES IS INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.
MY FATHER WOULD NEVER HAVE--

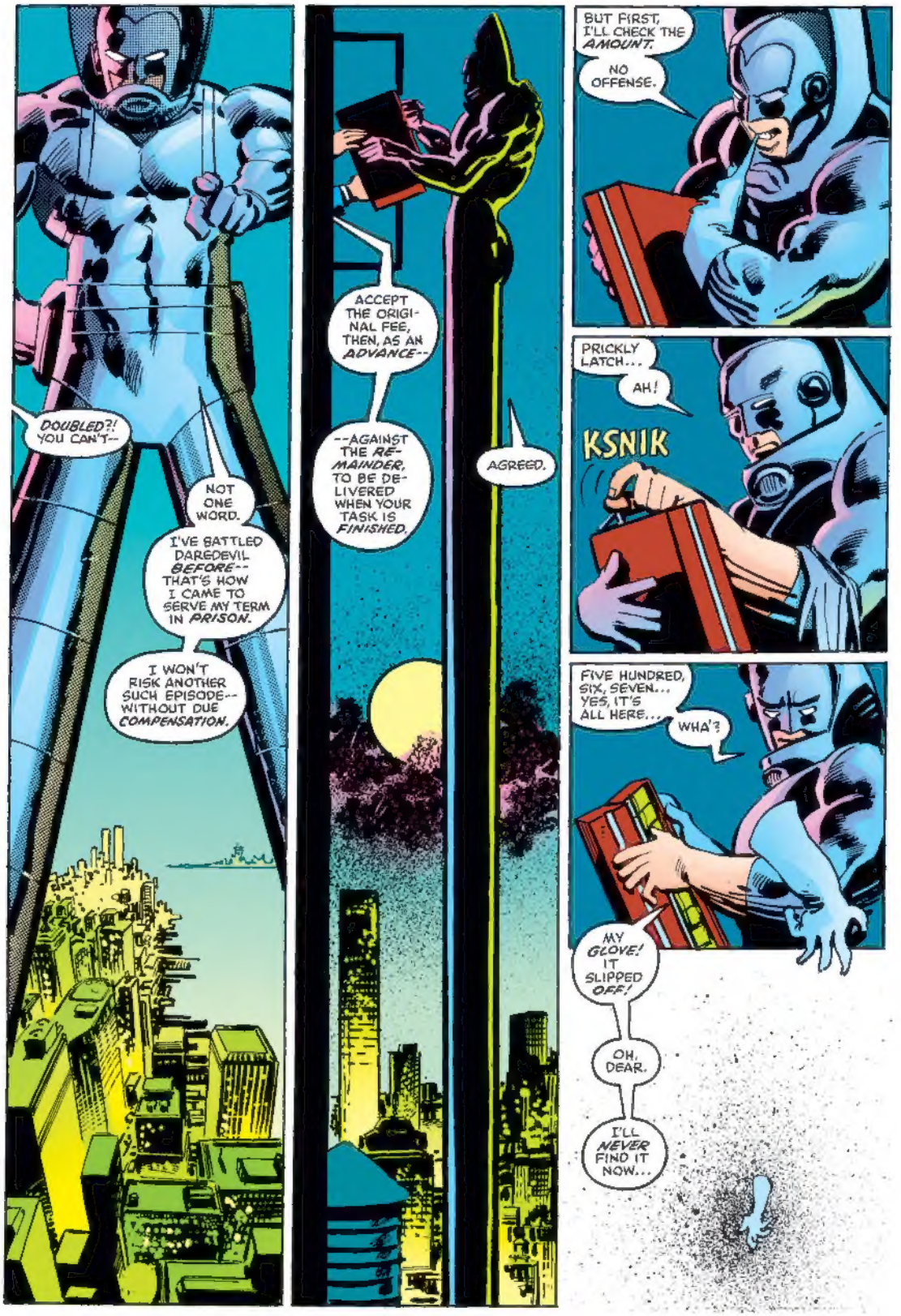
YOUR FATHER IS DEAD. AS DEAD AS HIS SIMPLISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE REALITIES OF BUSINESS.
WE HAVE DONE WHAT WE MUST--TO SURVIVE.


I WON'T SEE MY FATHER'S DREAM GO WRONG. I WON'T.
THAT, MY DEAR, IS HISTORY.

AND YOU ARE AS MUCH A PART OF THIS TURN OF EVENTS AS I--
NOT TRUE.

YOU HAVE BEEN TRICKED, MISS GLENN. YOUR FATHER'S BUSINESS HAS BEEN HANDLED POORLY BY THIS MAN, AND IT WILL GO UNDER --EVIDENCE THAT IS ON ITS WAY TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL MAKE SURE OF THAT--
BUT YOU WILL NOT SUFFER.
I PROMISE.


DON'T *COUNT* ON THAT, DAREDEVIL. MS. GLENN IS *FAR* FROM--
DAREDEVIL?
MS. GLENN, I WOULD NOT TAKE OVERMUCH *COMFORT* IN--
MS. GLENN?
LOOKS BAD.
YES, YES...
...BUT NOT HOPELESS.
I HAVE MADE CERTAIN *ARRANGEMENTS*--
YOU CERTAINLY *HAVE.*
BUT THOSE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE JUST BECOME MORE *EXPENSIVE.*
STILT MAN!
NONE OTHER.
YOU WANT ME TO REMOVE SOME EVIDENCE FROM A CERTAIN *ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY* --AND TO *PERSUADE* HER TO *SABOTAGE* THE CASE AGAINST GLENN INDUSTRIES--
MY PRICE HAS *DOUBLED.*
--BUT YOU SAID NOTHING ABOUT *DAREDEVIL.*


DOUBLED?! YOU CAN'T--
NOT ONE WORD.
I'VE BATTLED DAREDEVIL BEFORE-- THAT'S HOW I CAME TO SERVE MY TERM IN PRISON.
I WON'T RISK ANOTHER SUCH EPISODE-- WITHOUT DUE COMPENSATION.
ACCEPT THE ORIGINAL FEE, THEN, AS AN ADVANCE--
--AGAINST THE REMAINDER, TO BE DELIVERED WHEN YOUR TASK IS FINISHED.
AGREED.
BUT FIRST, I'LL CHECK THE AMOUNT.
NO OFFENSE.
PRICKLY LATCH...
AH!
KSNIK
FIVE HUNDRED, SIX, SEVEN... YES, IT'S ALL HERE...
WHA'?
MY GLOVE! IT SLIPPED OFF!
OH, DEAR.
I'LL NEVER FIND IT NOW...

NICE FRONT YA GOT HERE, GLAD.
IT'S NO FRONT, TURK.
AND I'M NOT THE GLADIATOR ANYMORE.
COSTUMES
MELVIN POTTER PROPRIETOR

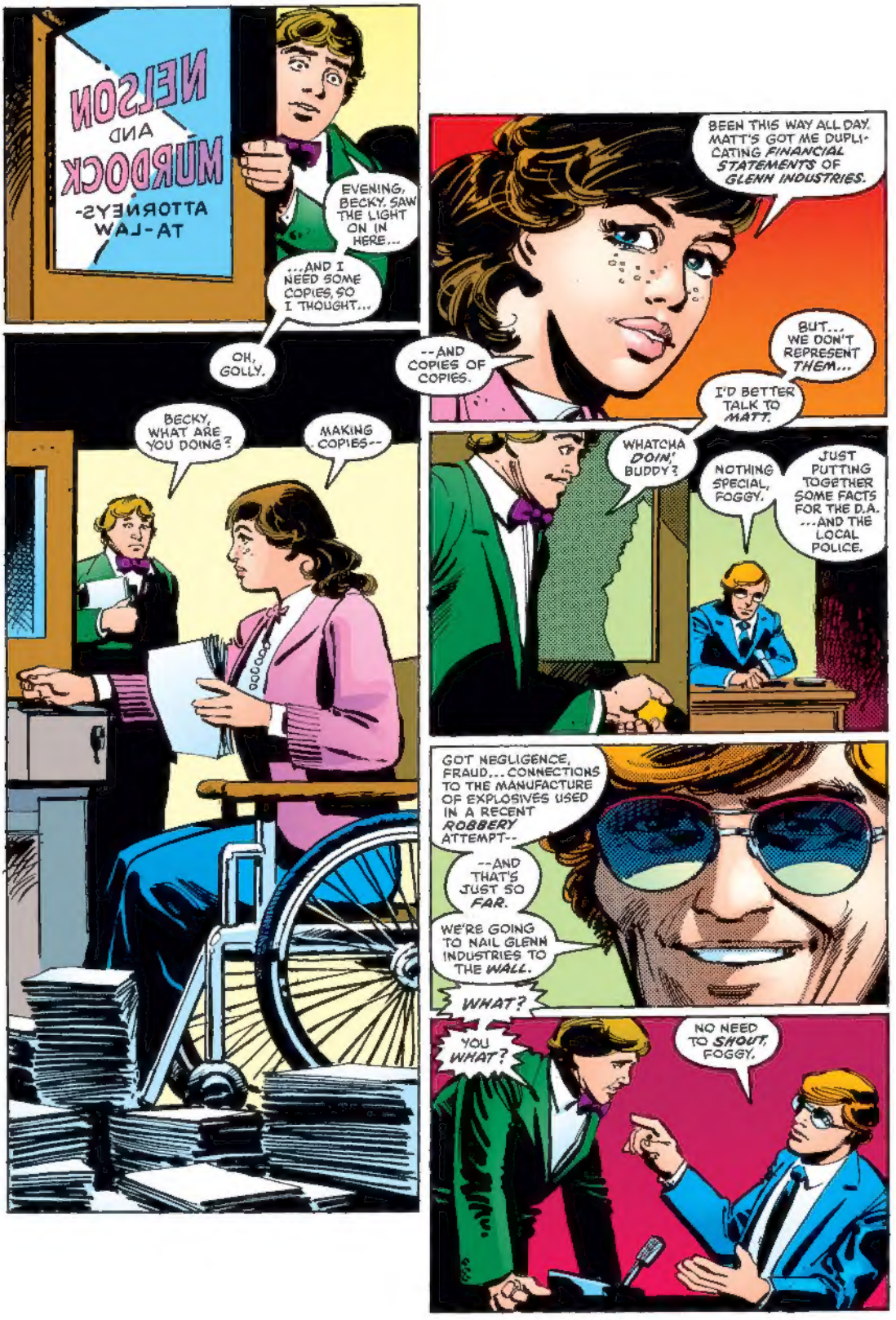
MY NAME'S MELVIN POTTER. AND I'VE GONE STRAIGHT.
SURE, SURE... WE ALL GONE STRAIGHT.
HOWSABOUT GOIN' OUT FER BEERS WITH ME-- JUST FER OLD TIMES SAKE?

I'VE GOT NO OLD TIMES.
JUST MY SHOP. AND MY SANITY.

DO YOU SELL GLOVES HERE?
GLOVES, BOOTS, HATS... YOU NAME IT.
WE'D MAKE A GREAT TEAM, GLAD-- UH... MELV.
WITH YER MUSCLE-- AND MY VISION...

HAVE YOU A RIGHT-HANDED GLOVE TO MATCH THIS ONE?
THINK SO. LEMME CHECK OUT BACK.
Y'KNOW, THE KINGPIN'S LOOKIN' FER A NEW HIT MAN-- AND HE'S GOT BIG BUCKS TA SPEND, MELV...

MELV?
HEY-- ARE YOU--?
NOBODY YOU KNOW.
HONEST.
YEAH... I SEEN YER PITCHER. YER ONE OF THEM SUAER-CROOKS... LIKE... LIKE...
YEAH...
LEAP, FROG! YER LEAP FROG!
DON'T BE SILLY.
HERE'S YOUR GLOVE.
MAKE IT FOUR-FIFTY.
KEEP THE CHANGE.
HE'S SOMEBODY
HE'S GOTTA BE.
I'LL JUST FOLLOW HIM-- AND FIND OUT WHO.


NELSON AND MURDOCK ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EVENING, BECKY. SAW THE LIGHT ON IN HERE...
...AND I NEED SOME COPIES, SO I THOUGHT...
OH, GOLLY.
--AND COPIES OF COPIES.
BECKY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MAKING COPIES--
BEEN THIS WAY ALL DAY. MATT'S GOT ME DUPLICATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GLENN INDUSTRIES.
BUT... WE DON'T REPRESENT THEM...
I'D BETTER TALK TO MATT.
WHATCHA DOIN', BUDDY?
NOTHING SPECIAL, FOGGY.
JUST PUTTING TOGETHER SOME FACTS FOR THE D.A. ...AND THE LOCAL POLICE.
GOT NEGLIGENCE, FRAUD... CONNECTIONS TO THE MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES USED IN A RECENT ROBBERY ATTEMPT--
--AND THAT'S JUST SO FAR.
WE'RE GOING TO NAIL GLENN INDUSTRIES TO THE WALL.
WHAT?
YOU WHAT?
NO NEED TO SHOUT, FOGGY.

MATT, YOU AND I ARE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS -- WHICH MEANS WE DEFEND.
WE AREN'T A BRANCH OF THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.
I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN JUSTICE, FOGGY. AND I'LL SERVE IT ANY WAY I CAN.
IF YOU'D ONLY LOWER YOUR VOICE...
I CAN'T HELP BUT DOUBT YOU, MATT.
HAS THIS GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH HEATHER--AND THE FACT YOU WANT HER TO MARRY YOU?
FOGGY--PLEASE--STOP YELLING--
WHAT WAS THAT, MATT? YOU'VE GOT TO SPEAK
MATT?
MATT? IS SOMETHI WRONG?
IT'S MY HYPERSENSES --THAT LET ME FUNCTION AS DAREDEVIL--

MATT
THEY'VE GONE HAYWIRE--OUT OF CONTROL!
BUT HOW-- WHY?
GOT.. GOT TO CONCENTRATE..
DRIVE THE SOUND BACK...
...CONCENTRATE..
YOU OKAY
MATT?
JUST A... HEADACHE, FOGGY
NOW...IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME... I'VE GOT WORK TO DO.

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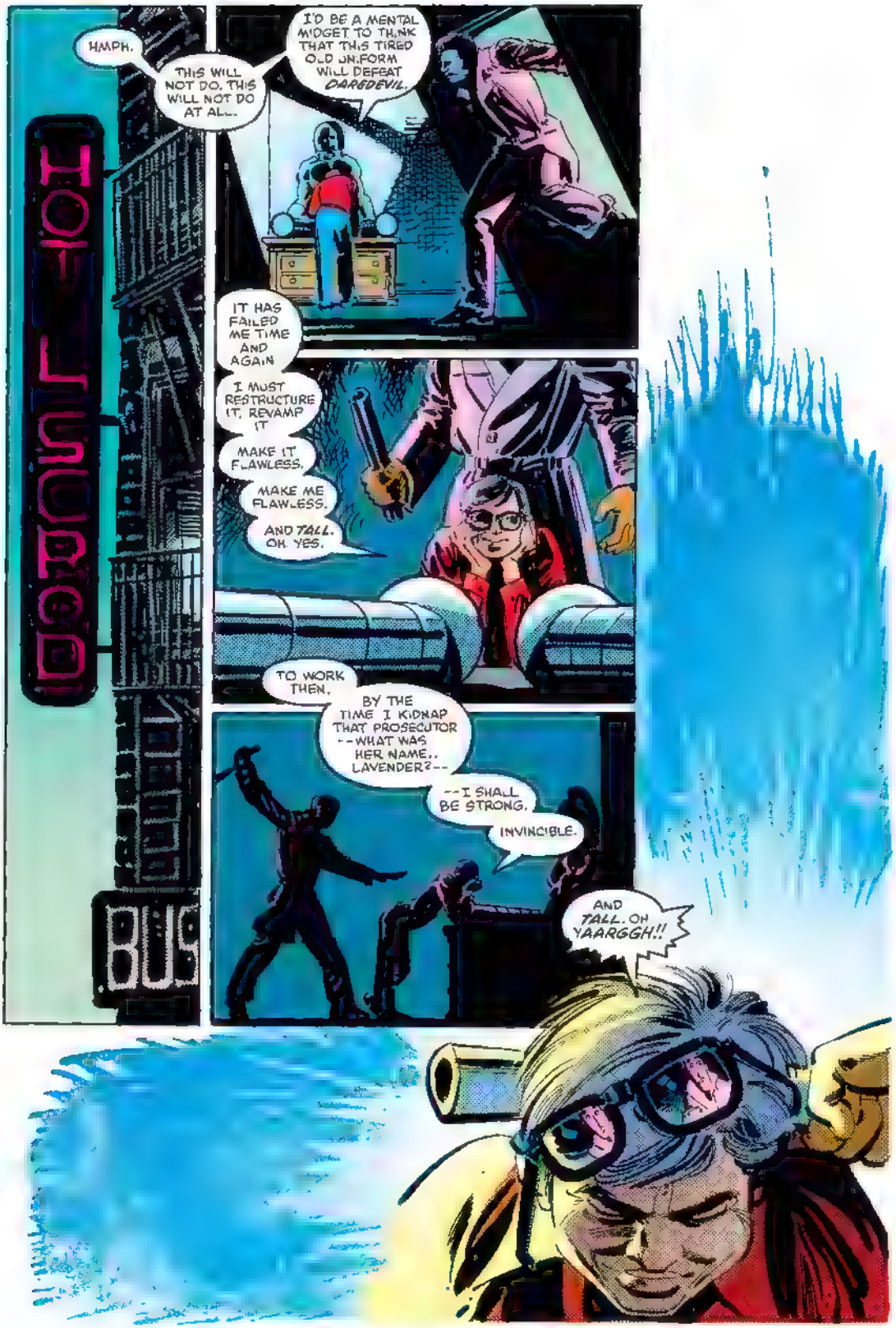
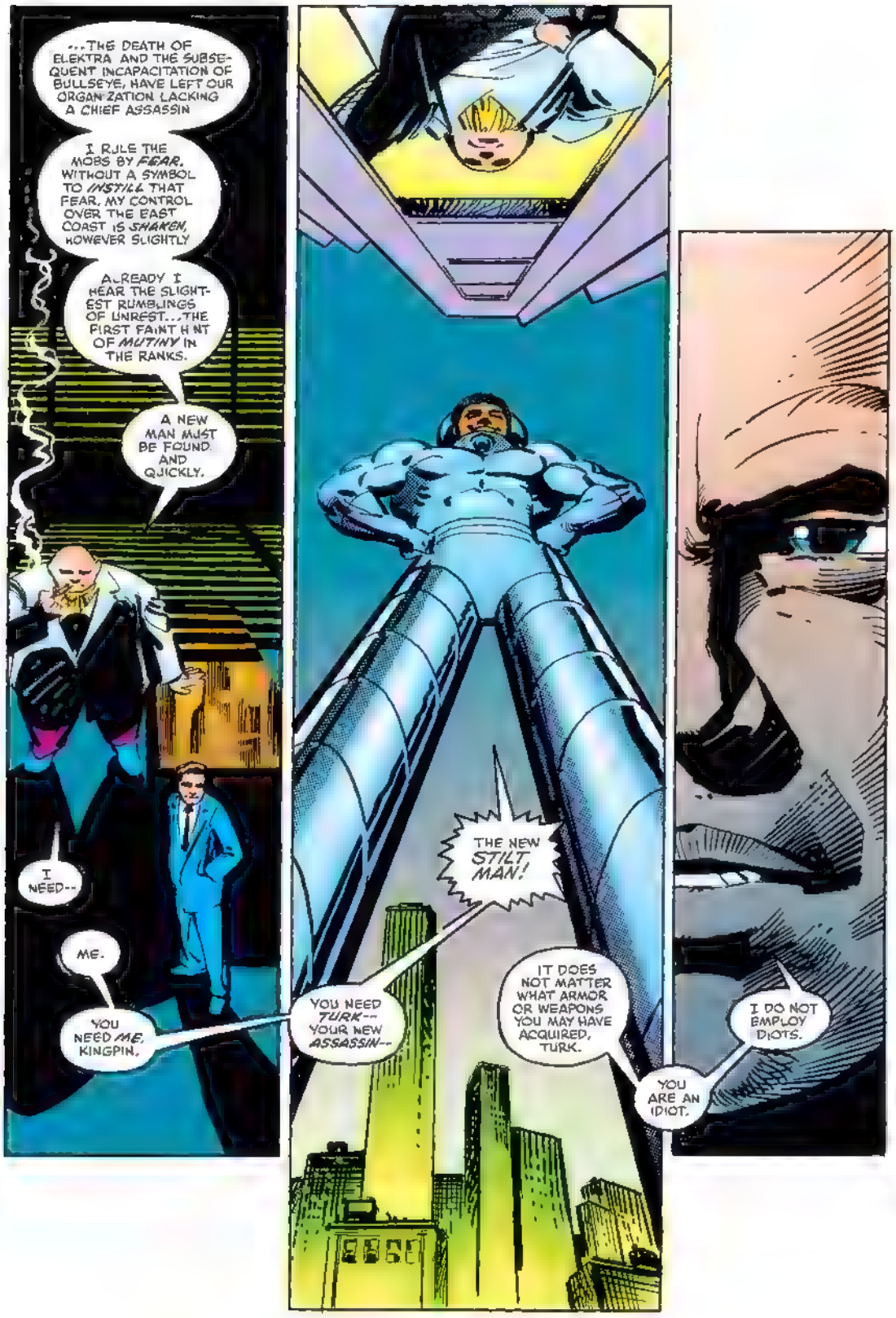
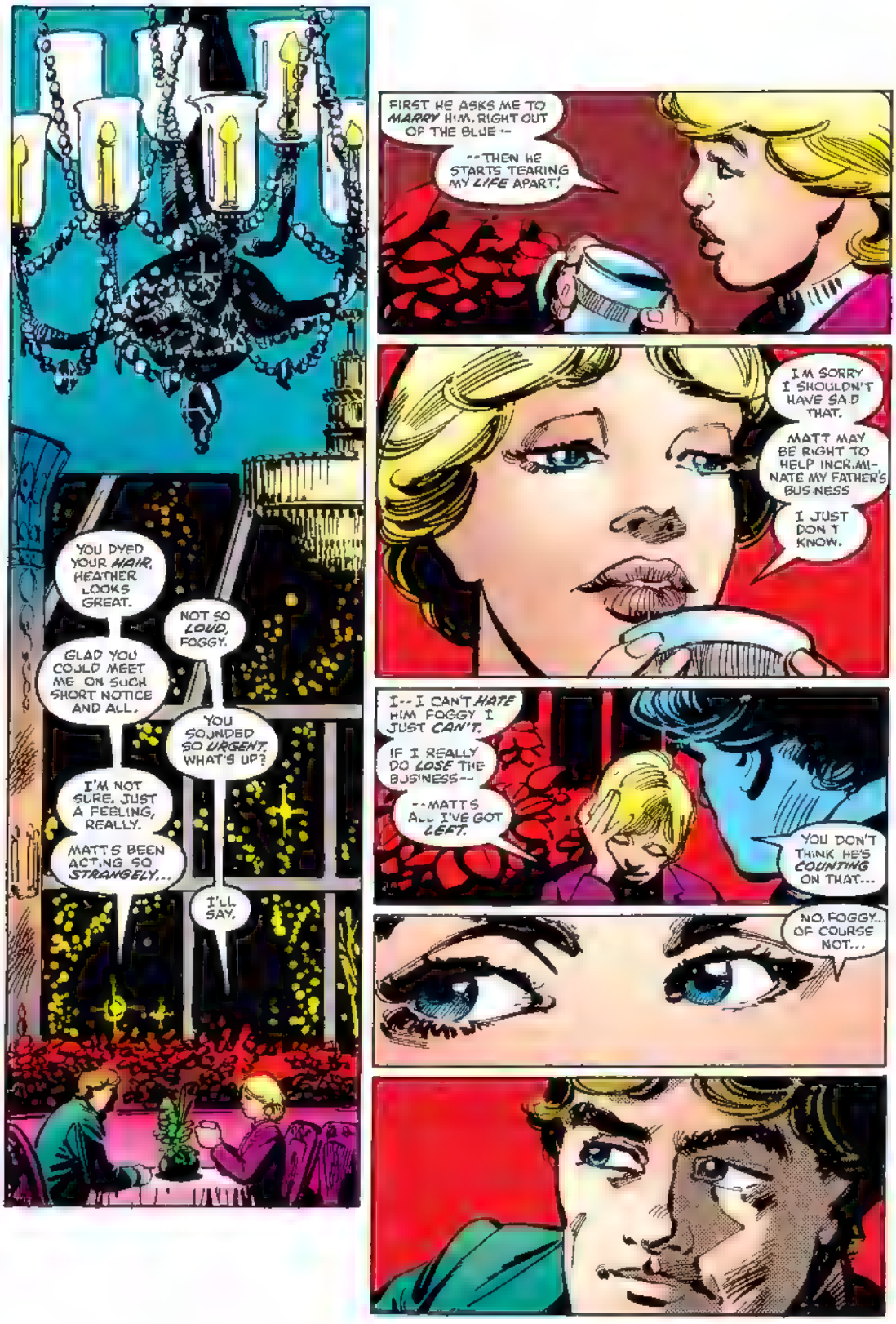
MAXINE LAVENDER
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MANHATTAN
TAP TAP TAP
...WORK TO DO, JERYN. I CAN T--
HAVE TO GO. WE'LL TALK LATER
YOU'RE LATE.
BRING THE EVIDENCE?
YEP.
HMMM.. YES. THIS LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH
ANY-TH NG ELSE?
WELL, DON'T BUST OPEN WITH GRATITUDE...
OKAY. I WON'T. I'LL JUST ASSUME YOU HAVE YOUR OWN REASONS FOR HELPING TO BRING GLENN INDUSTRIES DOWN.
OR AM I SUPPOSED TO ACCEPT THE NOTION THAT YOU'RE JUST A TIRELESS CRUSADER FOR TRUTH JUSTICE, AND THE AMERICAN WAY?
DAREDEVIL?
SHOWOFF.


HMPH.
THIS WILL NOT DO. THIS WILL NOT DO AT ALL..
I'D BE A MENTAL MIDGET TO THINK THAT THIS TIRED OLD UNIFORM WILL DEFEAT DAREDEVIL.
IT HAS FAILED ME TIME AND AGAIN
I MUST RESTRUCTURE IT. REVAMP IT
MAKE IT FLAWLESS.
MAKE ME FLAWLESS.
AND TALL. OH. YES.
TO WORK THEN.
BY THE TIME I KIDNAP THAT PROSECUTOR --WHAT WAS HER NAME.. LAVENDER?--
--I SHALL BE STRONG.
INVINCIBLE.
AND TALL. OH YAARGGH!!
BUS


...THE DEATH OF ELEKTRA AND THE SUBSEQUENT INCAPACITATION OF BULLSEYE, HAVE LEFT OUR ORGANIZATION LACKING A CHIEF ASSASSIN
I RULE THE MOBS BY FEAR. WITHOUT A SYMBOL TO INSTILL THAT FEAR, MY CONTROL OVER THE EAST COAST IS SHAKEN, HOWEVER SLIGHTLY
ALREADY I HEAR THE SLIGHTEST RUMBLINGS OF UNREST...THE FIRST FAINT HINT OF MUTINY IN THE RANKS.
A NEW MAN MUST BE FOUND. AND QUICKLY.
I NEED--
ME.
YOU NEED ME, KINGPIN.
YOU NEED TURK--YOUR NEW ASSASSIN--
THE NEW STILT-MAN!
IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT ARMOR OR WEAPONS YOU MAY HAVE ACQUIRED, TURK.
YOU ARE AN IDIOT.
I DO NOT EMPLOY IDIOTS.

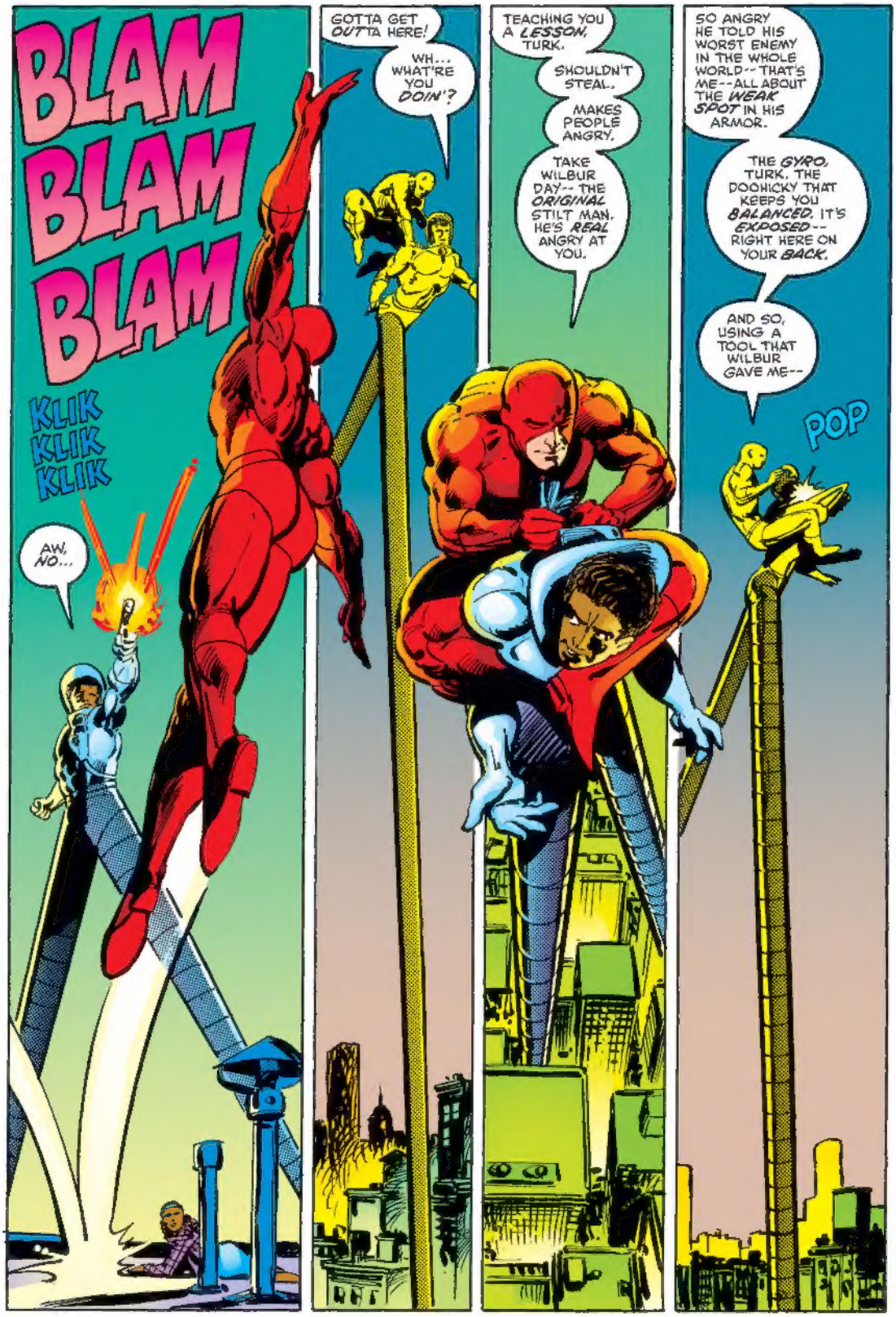
HE THINKS I'M STOOPID. I'LL HAVE TO SHOW HIM DIFFRENT.
BUT HOW DO I... YEAH... I'LL JUST GO AND KIDNAP THAT LADY D A THAT STILTS WAS S'POSED TO. THAT'LL SHOW HIM.
GET ME A NICE PIECE OF CHANGE, TOO...
WOTTA JERK.
INDEED.
HOLD ALL CALLS, FLINT I AM GOING DOWN TO LEVEL SIXTY.
AGAIN? BUT, BOSS-- YOU GOT APPOINT-MENTS.
CANCEL THEM.
FOURTH TIME TODAY.
HE'S ALWAYS GOIN' DOWN TO LEVEL SIXTY-- THAT PRIVATE HOSPITAL HE BUILT, JEST FER HIS WIFE...
...ALWAYS HOPIN' THE DOCS WILL MAKE SOME PROGRESS IN PUTTIN HER BRAIN BACK TOGETHER...
...ALWAYS FINDIN' OUT-- THEY CAN'T.

LIEUTENANT NICHOLAS MANOLIS
6th PRECINCT N.Y.P.D.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING.
I'VE BEEN ROBBED, AND DEALT A VICIOUS BRUISE.
SO FILL OUT A REPORT SHORT STUFF.
DON'T BE ABUSIVE.
THE STILT MAN ARMOR REPRESENTS MY LIFE'S WORK-- NOT TO MENTION A THREAT TO THE ENTIRE CITY...
...NOT THAT I WOULD HAVE AGAIN USED IT FOR CRIMINAL PURPOSES...
YOU MUST SUMMON DAREDEVIL.
HOW?
THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE A HOT LINE ..OR A BEACON .OR SOMETHING...
NAH, DON'T EVEN KNOW HIM
OR LIKE HIM
OR YOU
ALL YOU SUPER-TYPES GIMME A PAIN.
HEY--
SOME EVIDENCE FOR YOU, NICK.
AND WILBUR-- ANY TIME YOU WANT TO START TALKING, GO RIGHT AHEAD.
I'M ALL EARS.


YOU DYED YOUR HAIR, HEATHER LOOKS GREAT.
NOT SO LOUD, FOGGY.
GLAD YOU COULD MEET ME ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE AND ALL.
YOU SOUNDED SO URGENT. WHAT'S UP?
I'M NOT SURE. JUST A FEELING, REALLY.
MATT'S BEEN ACTING SO STRANGELY...
I'LL SAY.
FIRST HE ASKS ME TO MARRY HIM. RIGHT OUT OF THE BLUE--
--THEN HE STARTS TEARING MY LIFE APART!
I'M SORRY I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT.
MATT MAY BE RIGHT TO HELP INCRIMINATE MY FATHER'S BUSINESS
I JUST DON'T KNOW.
I--I CAN'T HATE HIM FOGGY I JUST CAN'T.
IF I REALLY DO LOSE THE BUSINESS--
--MATT'S ALL I'VE GOT LEFT.
YOU DON'T THINK HE'S COUNTING ON THAT...
NO, FOGGY... OF COURSE NOT...

MAXINE LAVENDER
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY MANHATTAN
I'M SORRY, JERYN, BUT I JUST CAN'T SPARE THE TIME.
I'VE GOT REAMS OF EVIDENCE TO--
TAP TAP
JUST A MINUTE
TAP
WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW, DARE..
WAIT--
YOU AREN'T--
I'M HERE TA WARN YA, BABE.
Y'BETTER NOT PROSECUTE GLENN INDUSTRIES, OR I'LL--
OWW!
THAT HURTS!
YA LOUSY BIM!

AW, JEEZ.
NOW I DONE IT...
DAREDEVIL?!
DON'T MATTER! GOT MY ROD--
BLAM BLAM BLAM


BLAM
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KLIK
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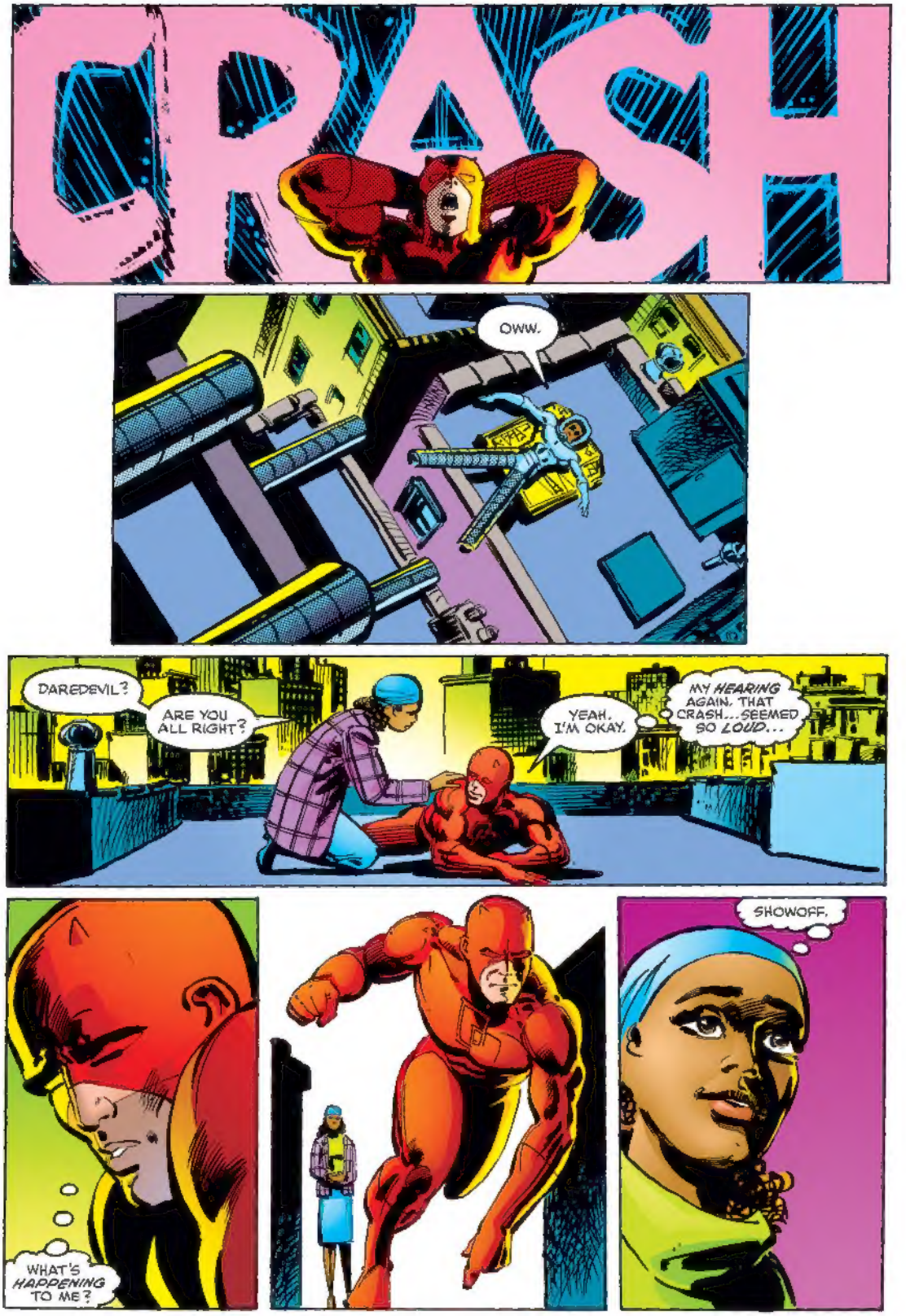
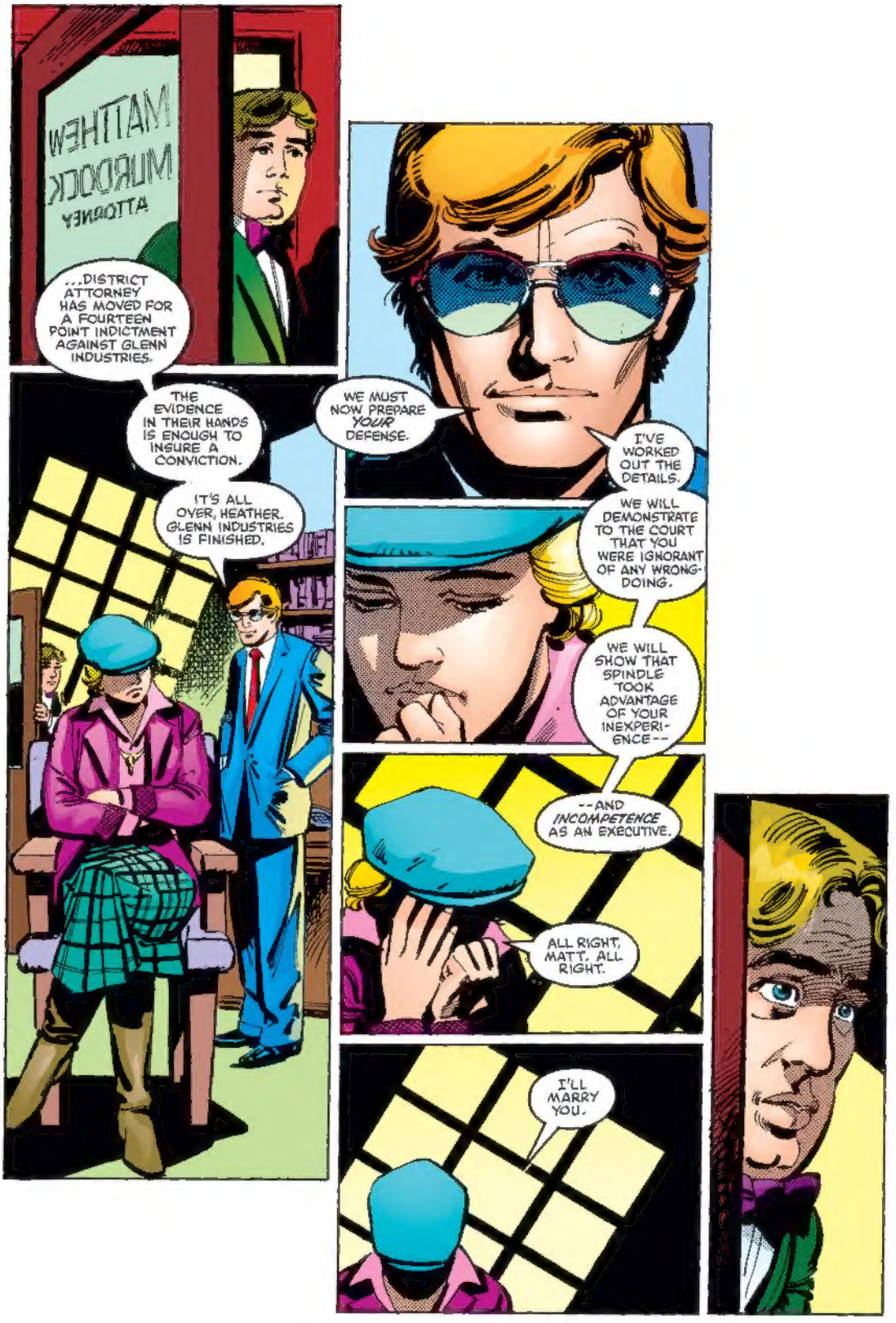
AW, NO...
GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!
WH... WHAT'RE YOU DOIN'?
TEACHING YOU A LESSON, TURK.
SHOULDN'T STEAL.
MAKES PEOPLE ANGRY.
TAKE WILBUR DAY-- THE ORIGINAL STILT MAN. HE'S REAL ANGRY AT YOU.
SO ANGRY HE TOLD HIS WORST ENEMY IN THE WHOLE WORLD-- THAT'S ME--ALL ABOUT THE WEAK SPOT IN HIS ARMOR.
THE GYRO, TURK, THE DOOHICKY THAT KEEPS YOU BALANCED. IT'S EXPOSED-- RIGHT HERE ON YOUR BACK.
AND SO, USING A TOOL THAT WILBUR GAVE ME--
POP


CRASH
OWW.
DAREDEVIL?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH. I'M OKAY.
MY HEARING AGAIN. THAT CRASH...SEEMED SO LOUD...
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
SHOWOFF.


MATTHEW MURDOCK ATTORNEY
...DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS MOVED FOR A FOURTEEN POINT INDICTMENT AGAINST GLENN INDUSTRIES.
THE EVIDENCE IN THEIR HANDS IS ENOUGH TO INSURE A CONVICTION.
IT'S ALL OVER, HEATHER. GLENN INDUSTRIES IS FINISHED.
WE MUST NOW PREPARE *YOUR* DEFENSE.
I'VE WORKED OUT THE DETAILS.
WE WILL DEMONSTRATE TO THE COURT THAT YOU WERE IGNORANT OF ANY WRONG-DOING.
WE WILL SHOW THAT SPINDLE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR INEXPERI-ENCE--
--AND *INCOMPETENCE* AS AN EXECUTIVE.
ALL RIGHT, MATT. ALL RIGHT.
I'LL MARRY YOU.